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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

## Who Faw Down and Go Boom?

EDITOR JOURNAL:—There is a new and wonderful deaf and dumb club in Colorado. It calls itself the Arkansas Valley Deaf Club. Its letterhead claims that it is the "only deaf club of its kind from ocean to ocean."

It is. I founded this club and thereby hangs a tale. The tale follows and while I am telling it, I might as well make it a historical sketch going back to the beginning of things and in which this wonderful club had its tap-root.

I started the Colorado Association of the Deaf in 1904. It was on the occasion of the first re-union of the Colorado deaf, called on my initiative by the late Dr. William K. Argo, then Superintendent of the Colorado school. I presided over that re-union, prepared its entire program, called the convention into which it resolved itself to order, submitted a constitution which was adopted without alteration and to remain unchanged until I revised it last year.

I prepared the program also, and presided over the first sessions of the third convention held in Denver in 1908. I had decided that I did not choose to run. I was busy with other and larger affairs. I was then head of the National Association of the Deaf; was editor of the Deaf American published by that true patriot, Russell Smith, of Omaha, was conducting the campaign to remove the discrimination against the deaf in the Civil Service; was laying plans for the Moving Picture Fund; was raising funds for and otherwise arranging for the Colorado Springs international convention of the N. A. D., 1910. I was formulating a plan for federating the National Association; and last but not least had embroiled the American deaf for the first, last and only time in their history in a national Presidential campaign, Taft vs. Brown.

So I decided that any Tom, Bill or Melchizedek might nibble and gobble the Colorado Presidential persimmon.

The persimmon was gobbled by a gentleman named Mr. Krestner, who had been functioning for four years as secretary of the Association. I left shortly after the election on the second day to catch a train home, but before leaving I had seen President Krestner immediately jounce himself into the seat of the mighty I had just vacated. The constitution of the Association requires that incoming officers can begin to function only on the adjournment of the convention at which they were elected. This was a pardonable oversight on Mr. Krestner's part. Unfortunately he left Denver and Colorado within a few weeks of his election and whatever brilliant plans or policies he may have had died aborn.

No official record of this third convention exists. The secretary's book contains not a line. The secretary who should have written that record was Mr. Krestner himself. Possibly some notes were left for his successor, but if so those notes were lost.

The first vice-president, the late Mr. Fred Reid, then automatically became head of the Association. That was in 1908. The next national convention would be due in 1910. At the time there were glorious prospects for a glorious convention of the N. A. D. in Colorado Springs. Though generalissimo of the national forces, I was only a humble, obscure private in the ranks of the Colorado Association. Nevertheless I screwed my courage to the sticking point and extended a warm invitation to Mr. Reid to hold the State convention in Colorado Springs syndichronously with that of the National Association. I pledged a hall for the meetings and every possible accommodation and courtesy free of cost. The invitation was thumbs-downed. Maybe I was suspected of sinister intentions. Anyway, I faw down and go boom. And that was that.

The Association became comatose and remained so from 1908 until 1924, a period of sixteen years. Then certain deaf denizens of Denver became restive and demanded to know the whyness of this lowdown.

It would have been a simple matter for Mr. Reid to have issued a call for the convention. Instead I was requested to emulate the example of Cincinnati at the plough. I said, no, not by no means, unless the surviving members of the executive board gave me full powers as acting-president. They unanimously voted aye and made me it. And that was that.

I succeeded in engineering a nice and enjoyable convention with the semi-centenary of Colorado deaf-mute education as the left-motif. Unfortunately I again indulged in my previous habit of stepping on the toes of sundry ambitions. I was elected president. I did not need or really want the job, but it would be fun to see certain gentlemen who do not love me very much faw down, slump pump, and go boom. And why not? It was not my fault if some of the mutterers who sent me his mutterings through the mails that he was a con-sarned liar. Yup! that was the word.

The next logical meeting place would be Denver, 1926. But Denver had entertained the national Fraternal convention the year before and deserved a rest. All the same I thought it ought to be Denver. I had a little plan for raising at least \$10,000 net for the

endowment fund of the Association. Unfortunately the gentleman whom I had picked as the twelve-cylinder motor of the scheme had been out of work for a long time, was not in anything like robust health, and felt blue and embittered because of wounds inflicted by the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. So that little scheme faw down and go boom.

Then Pueblo, forty-two miles south of Colorado Springs, began to look like a nice convention place. Pueblo is a town of about 45,000 people, about fifteen of whom are adult deaf ladies and gentlemen. Only one of these is a speaking person, Mr. Alfred J. Lamoreaux. Mr. Lamoreaux fills a highly responsible position in the civil service of the State of Colorado. His job is to renovate mattresses, rendered temporarily untenable by the irresponsible inmates of the State Insane Asylum—he claimed there were 2,800 of them, inmates, not mattresses—either renovate them or replace them, mattresses, not inmates. Mr. Lamoreaux was and is the only deaf person in Pueblo who can claim an extensive acquaintance with the dictionary, but though thus well-versed of the Pueblo flock it had never taken steps to establish a Pueblo society of the deaf.

As first step toward a convention in Pueblo I thought then should be such a club. I also believed such a club would be a nice thing for the Pueblo deaf. I would either have to go down personally and jack things up, or, preferring to stay in the background, get some one else to do it. A gentleman named Mr. Simpson, to whom I had confided my plans, volunteered to be my handy-Andy. I had made this gentleman prominent at the last two conventions, had appointed him to important committees, and trusted him completely.

Mr. Simpson is not a Colorado product. His original habitat was Kansas, from whence he emigrated to Baca County, Col., about fifteen years ago. I had rather a hazy notion where Baca County might be. I supposed it might be no more than a hop, skip and jump from Pueblo, and was flabbergasted when I learned that it was nearly two hundred miles away. I began to wonder how my good friend Simpson could afford either the time or the gasoline to make the 400-mile trips to and from Pueblo. But that was his general, and as long as he seemed happy in the job, I had no kick coming. Besides Mr. Simpson seemed to impress one as being something of a Croesus with a lot of cows, and pigs and acres and such.

Mr. Simpson wrote me a ream of interesting letters, so many that I almost came to believe that voluminous letter writing on various subjects was a necessary qualification for success in the cow business. I reciprocated and suggested that the new club be called the Pueblo Society, or Club, of the Deaf. Mr. Simpson asked my permission to call it the Arkansas Valley Deaf Club. I saw no harm, and willing to humor friend Simpson told him to go to it. Thus this wonderful club, the only deaf club of its kind from ocean to ocean was born in October, 1927.

But the new Club seemed a long time getting over its nursing bottle stage. I jabbed about Simpson several times—as vice-president he functioned at every meeting in the absence of the president—to hurry, up with the invitation to hold our convention in Pueblo. For one, I did not want an invitation from Timbuctoo to beat Pueblo to the tape, and again I wanted the Pueblo deaf to have plenty of time to fill a stupendous war chest for the convention expenditure in the first place, for the Association endowment fund in the second place, and a motley, in the third place, to go to the only deaf and dumb club of its kind betwixt the Arctic and Antarctic.

The invitation finally came after a wait of four months and was immediately submitted to our Board and all voted aye. So Pueblo it was.

I appointed a local committee and as chairman named our friend Mr. Lamoreaux. Mr. Lamoreaux is a bright young man of about thirty who several times in the past has told of his doings during these sixty or so years.

I made several suggestions to friend Alfred as to ways and means to raise the wind to waft the convention bark on its voyage, but to each and all he returned an Arctic hearted refusal. Ordinarily under similar circumstances the hosts are expected to attend to everything, but here I felt almost indignant I would have to but in more or less, mostly more. Unfortunately, Mr. Lamoreaux had no scheme in rebuttal to oppose to those I suggested except to demand that the Association go fifty-fifty on the expense. This demand was repeated several times and each time I patiently explained that it was not done, no more than you or I would invite a friend for dinner and then charge him fifty-fifty for his meal.

Finally after three months of herculean effort Mr. Lamoreaux and his committee raised the enormous sum of three dollars and eighty cents. Then I took hand and gave the Pueblo nag a dose of jiggle-up. I also made Mr. Simpson chairman in place of Mr. Lamoreaux, who had suddenly acquired an installment of summer "du." Mr. Simpson had told me tales a yard long of his experience and prowess as chairman of Kansas committees and how one time he had accomplished the marvelous feat of gathering the addresses of 2,000 adult Kansas deaf, when the stingy census man allowed that state only about 900 deaf, all told, from bottle babies to hoary nonagenarians at the time our efficient Mr. Simpson lived there some fifteen years ago.

To make a long story short, the local committee handled some \$300 in all. I have never been able to ascertain the exact figure. It may have been \$400, it may even have been more. The Pueblo Commerce Club guarantees a bonus of fifty cents for such visiting delegate to any convention held in that city. In our case, with an enrollment of eighty-seven, a list of 117 was submitted and a check for \$58.50 promptly written. A picnic in Colorado Springs and an impromptu raffle, both engineered by Mrs. Veditz, netted

about \$22. A July 4th picnic lunch prepared by the Pueblo committee gave about \$13. Then on July 22d, I went to Pueblo, met friends Simpson and Lamoreaux, and gave them three desirable pieces of Van Brickle ware and told them in effect to stir their moss-grown stumps, raffle them, the Van Brickle ware, not their stumps, with other articles of their procuring and thus put the convention fund on velvet.

Ohmigh! by the middle of August not even the raffle tickets had been printed. Neither of the two gentlemen knew how to go about that job. I wrote the copy myself, sent it to my friend Mr. John S. Fisher in Denver and told him to print 600, with 200 extra to sell in Denver. Then to my pleasant surprise, Mr. Simpson, seeing he had only to ask, requested 400 additional tickets. That made 1,200 in all, I gave Mrs. Veditz 150 tickets and asked her to sell them. She went and did so. The rest of the tickets, 850, were sent to Mr. Simpson to be distributed in his bailiwick. That raffle netted close to \$100. All along friend Simpson's Macedonian cry had been money, money, money my kingdom for a lot of money! That seemed funny to me, as even without this last raffle the committee with the Commerce Club bonus would have ample funds for all necessary expenses.

The convention took place as scheduled September 1st, 2d and 3d, the last date being Labor Day. As a convention and having-a-good-time affair it was a great success. And that is about all that our convention, and in fact most conventions, amount to. The main thing is to give each participant something nice to hark back to in memory's vistas.

As often as not the business accomplished is negligible. And that goes for conventions of the hearing as well as of the deaf. The election of officers is often the one exciting feature that engrosses thought and planning above all the rest. Tinkering with the constitution is the next most pleasing pastime. But there was one big, amply fly in the ointment of the Pueblo convention. I learned that our hospitable friend, Mr. Lamoreaux, had regaled several of the boys with what let us call Bethesda water. Bethesda is a famous lithia spring in Pueblo whose water is often prescribed for kidney ailments. From two different sources, one being our Mr. Simpson himself, I learned that prior to the convention friend Alfred had obtained \$45 worth of this peculiar brand of medicinal water and had hidden it in his coal bin, but that some misbegotten scoundrel had swiped it. It seems, however, that the resourceful Mr. Lamoreaux obtained another supply for the delectation of such of the delegates as were built that way. Mr. Lamoreaux's brand of Bethesda may have benefited the kidneys of his guests, but had a deleterious effect on their legs and intellects. The first wobbled and the second refused to function.

In over fifty years connection with the organized deaf I have attended some forty conventions, re-union etc., state, national and international, presiding over some twenty-five of them as chairman or chief executive. But this Pueblo convention was the first at which I had to notice wobbly legs and clouded minds at the sessions of any of them. Conducting the first day, dark, brown, taste in the mouth of my memory of that convention. I might add that I have founded quite a few organizations of the deaf, more perhaps than any other deaf and dumb man in captivity. The one at which I tried my prentice hand was during my first year at the Maryland school, when a kid of fourteen. I got about twenty of the boys together and got them to swear as solemnly as they could to the Baltimore, not eternal hate to Rome, but eternal hate to booze. We called ourselves the Sons of Jonahad. Any of our clerics will tell you that Jonahad was the original prohibitionist and teetotaler. Don't snicker, please, for to the best of my knowledge that schoolboy pledge, with but one exception, was faithfully kept.

Meanwhile I learned that all through the summer a young deaf gentleman named Shields had at Mr. Simpson's urgent prompting been conducting the mail-order business gathering in members for the only club of its kind from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The fee was only two bits, twenty-five cents. But instead of confining his proselytizing to the towns of the Arkansas Valley, Mr. Shields regarded the whole State of Colorado as part of the Valley. It was the same in principle as if the Iowa Association were to regard Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, New York and Ohio as Iowa. He removed the barrier between the two states and invited them to be active members with all privileges.

The sessions of the conventions were up to the average. The opening meeting was addressed by prominent citizens of Pueblo, including the Mayor and the President of the Commerce Club. The President of our school board, the well beloved Mr. Asa T. Jones, was also on the program. Dr. McAloney was unavoidably absent, but sent greetings and an address.

The business sessions were also commendable. Our Mr. Lamoreaux had complained that the industrial department of the School was non-composmentis. I replied that, tag, he was it, and put him on the program for a paper on how to better conduct that department. At the crucial moment when called on to deliver, he had no paper, but rose to the occasion. He took off his coat and unbuttoned his vest. Had he removed the latter garment. I should have remonstrated that we were not in his mattress renovating emporium. Bethesda water sometimes has unexpected effects. Our dear Alfred was unable to distribute any pearls of wisdom, but there was a lively discussion.

Mr. C. C. LeMasters, the president of the only club of its kind from ocean to ocean, had also a grievance to the effect that the Colorado Association had done nothing to elevate the status of the deaf of the State. I told him that tag! he was it, and put him on the program for a paper on how best to promote the usefulness and scope of the Association. At the crucial moment Mr. LeMasters had no paper. He asked to be excused and I courteously complied. I

asked for suggestions from the floor. Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note. Maybe some of the grumblers believe that it is the duty of the Association, that is, of its president, to rustle fat jobs for its members, or to give each and every one a Packard or a Cadillac, or two new suits and four dresses and hats to match every year, or to give a turkey at Thanksgiving and again at Christmas. Man wants but little here below nor wants that little long. For myself I told the convention that in time, several decades hence, when Colorado had several millions of population and plus a thousand adult deaf, there would be enough aged and very poor and infirm deaf to warrant the establishment of a home for them and that efforts toward such an object would be a worthy undertaking for the Association.

I was again elected President. Mr. James H. Tuskey, one of the finest of the deaf men of Colorado, was elected Secretary for his third consecutive term. I had Mr. Simpson and the versatile Mr. Lamoreaux made first and second vice-president and the friendly Mr. Shield a Board member. Miss Agnes Marie Winters, of Gunnison, was made treasurer and Mrs. Veditz senior board member. All were elected by acclamation. I needed the job of presibus less than ever before, but with seven consecutive conventions presided over I wanted to set a mark for future Colorado deaf and dumb statesmen to shoot at. Moreover, I am the only deaf and dumb us who can claim unbroken membership since the Association was founded in 1904.

Everything seemed jake. If I had suspicions that things were not what they seemed, that there was a sinister influence at work, I dismissed the suspicions as vague and probably unfounded. The chief reason for any such doubt was the proselytizing from all over the State by our good friend Shields for the Arkansas Valley Dumb Club, the only club of its kind betwixt ocean and ocean. Well, there have been Koraks, and Catlines, and Trojan wooden horses, and Marshal Grouchys, and de la Huertas since the world began, and why should the deaf be an exception?

Soon after the convention I received from Chairman Simpson a report I had asked for of the finances of the local Committee. It was incomplete, but one item made me sit up. The program, one hundred copies, of the convention had inexplicably been left incomplete with only three pages printed instead of four. During one of the business sessions, I had asked the cost of printing this program and was told by Mr. Lamoreaux, \$1.25. In the Simpson report this item figured at \$8.50. Draw your own conclusions. I draw mine.

Then, again, during my visit to Pueblo in July, I had instructed the chairman to print circulars of information as to location of the meeting places, hotels, garages, cottage camps, and similar items. My instructions were to print 150 only. With a membership of about eighty-five that many would be ample. Mr. Lamoreaux was to look after the printing.

Our good friend Simpson may be as wise as a trell of owls, but I did not think he would be so wise as to direct my particular attention to these two items. The circulars in his report figured, 500 at \$11. According to Mr. Simpson these figures for printing, \$8.50 and \$11 were correct and our good Alfred's appraisal of \$1.25, given during the convention for one of the jobs, was erroneous.

I immediately called Mr. Lamoreaux to order and bluntly informed him that he had printed 150 circulars only, as instructed, and not 500. He insisted that he had really and truly printed 500 and had mailed out 480 with his own lilywhite hands with two-cent postage, each, at that and that only two were returned as undeliverable. There are not 200 adult deaf in Colorado whose addresses were known at the time, and of these many were married couples, thus bringing the number of separate addresses nearer 150 than 200.

Oddly enough Mr. Lamoreaux neglected to account for postage. He had the entire postage bill of the local committee as stated by the treasurer was \$1.66. Draw your own conclusions. I did mine.

I requested Mr. Lamoreaux to send me this wonderful address list. In this instance he was as wise as two trees full of owls. He sent it. There were about fifty-seven names thereon, those of married couples reduced the separate addresses to about forty-five. It would be extremely gratifying to have a peep into the book of the Recording Angel, an of our friends Simpson and Lamoreaux in this matter.

I should state that I had suggested to Chairman Simpson that I would not be averse to having my expenses as the convention paid. I was curious as to the measure of appreciation. It is often the custom of local committees of conventions of hearing bodies to secure the best accommodations for the executive head of the organization, extending every possible courtesy and to foot the bill in toto. It is often the only way in which concrete recognition of services rendered can be tendered. I might add that in my case my donations to the cause of the Local Committee had a cash value of \$25, and that my initiative and efforts were responsible for two-thirds of the money raised by the committee aside from bonuses. I sent no bill. I was voted \$6. The chairman, Mr. Lamoreaux, had kicked and stigmatized me as a graffer. Whoops! I had not told Mr. Simpson that it was my intention to use what might be voted me as a nest egg for the endowment fund of the Association. I rather believe, in the light of subsequent knowledge, that had I told Mr. Simpson of this intention not a red cent would have been allowed me.

I requested Chairman Simpson to investigate the two printing bills and to send me a complete report. His reply was to the effect that he had not time for the first and that the "Committee" had censured him for telling me anything at all. Maybe there was and still is a nigger in that wood-pile. There generally is when full reports of committee finances are refused. To top this, the

Chairman very soon after instructed his wife to call on the treasurer of the committee who was also treasurer of the only club of its variety between the upper and lower oceans, and to persuade her, the treasurer is a lady, to transfer some \$67.73 from the committee account to that of the Only-Club account.

The Club was to hold its annual meeting at the Simpson place, about eighteen miles from Pueblo. By that time it had become plain to me that the one and only club had decided that the surplus of the convention fund was its affair and that the Colorado Association had no business to utter a cheep in the premises. Nevertheless I urged Mr. Simpson to see to it that at least \$50 of this surplus—I knew it to be not less than \$80 and it might have been much more—should go to the endowment fund of the Colorado Association. But this marvelous and only deaf club of its kind voted the entire surplus to itself and left the Colorado Association holding the bag. Not to forget that the vice-presidents of the Association and one Board member were there and that everybody else at that meeting was enrolled in the State Association. Nor to forget that the honorable aggregation owed its existence as a club to the Association and that the money thus appropriated owed its being there to the State Association. I have a strong suspicion that the money thus snatched will have the same influence upon its possessor as is attributed to the thirty denarii paid in a certain memorable transaction around anno Domini, 29, to Mr. J. Iscariot. These thirty denarii are scattered, but whenever one turns up its possessor becomes afflicted with all sorts of greed and murderous lust, even at this late day, exactly nineteen hundred years after the initial transaction. If our good friend, Messrs. Simpson and Lamoreaux, had been as wise as a tree with even only one owl in it, they would have foreseen that that \$50 they refused to allow the Colorado Association would be obtained at a tremendous cost, and that it will have been far more to the interests of the only club of its kind from ocean to ocean to have turned over the entire surplus of local committee's money into the Colorado Association endowment fund, as was my original plan.

The worst was yet to come. November 4th last, these three gentlemen, wiser than three trees full of owls, sent a communication to Miss Winters, the treasurer of the Colorado Association, in their capacity as Board members, not to pay any bills unless approved by a majority of the Board, and that their reason was that in the past twenty-four years the accounts of the Association had never been audited and were in a state of confusion. The excruciatingly funny joke in this communication is that I had made Mr. Simpson chairman of the committee that audited the accounts of the Colorado Association in their capacity as Board members, not to pay any bills unless approved by a majority of the Board, and that their reason was that in the past twenty-four years the accounts of the Association had never been audited and were in a state of confusion. The excruciatingly funny joke in this communication is that I had made Mr. Simpson chairman of the committee that audited the accounts of the Colorado Association in their capacity as Board members, not to pay any bills unless approved by a majority of the Board, and that their reason was that in the past twenty-four years the accounts of the Association had never been audited and were in a state of confusion.

The remarkable communication of the three mesquiteers was turned over to me in my official capacity as Chairman of the Board. I suspended all three from office and, moreover, as I did not approve of the effects of Bethesda water upon our deaf young men, I suspended Mr. Lamoreaux from membership in the Association, because of his hospitable activities in dispensing the aforesaid Bethesda stuff.

But they are getting even for the indignity thus wantonly inflicted. We are members of an organization we will designate as the Ancient Amalgamation of Unsatisfied Snarks. This organization may be assumed to have about 1000 lodges, and over 60,000 members, adopting the Simpsonian method of calculation. One of wise things, No. 1 is in Denver. I have been officially notified that I have been charged by Messrs. Simpson and Shields with high crimes and misdemeanors, and that I must appear in person at the next meeting of the Denver lodge to answer these charges. All the members of the Only Club, that are likewise Unsatisfied Snarks, will be at that meeting, to have about the same experience as I had at the black ballot, each and every one of them, though the angel Raphael should appear as my inspired advocate. But that would be a conspiracy to defraud me of a possession having a considerable monetary value. Conspiracy to defraud is liable to prosecution in the courts. Damages may be claimed. In my case, say \$50,000. The Ancient Order of Unsatisfied Snarks has its laws. So has the State of Colorado. So has the sovereign United States. This is not a threat. It is merely a statement of facts.

I shall, of course, attend that meeting. Meanwhile I shall bring counter charges against Messrs. Simpson, Shields and Lamoreaux. That trial will thus be unique. The plaintiffs will be the defendants and the defendant the plaintiff, and vice versa, in one and the same action. Everybody is invited to a ring-side seat, preference being given to the sixty-thousand Unsatisfied Snarks.

But wait. The only Club has become incorporated and flouts the fact and date December 3, 1928, on its communications. I obtained a photographic copy of the articles of incorporation from the office of the Secretary of State in Denver. The objects, there are two only, of this truly marvelous club are as follows:—

1. The devising of practical means for the welfare and advancement of the deaf.

2. The establishment and maintenance of a home for blind, aged and infirm deaf persons of Colorado.

Object number 1, specifies no location or limit, and may mean the deaf of the entire United States, or even the universe.

Object number 2, is funny in that there

are no blind, aged and infirm deaf persons in Colorado. Maybe the word "blind" was inserted to open the founts of pity—that is, the pockets-books, of the benevolent, for blindness appears a thousand times more to be pitied than deafness. But there is a law in Colorado allowing a bonus of \$25 every month to every adult blind person in the State. If there were any blind-deaf, and there is one, they would be entitled to this pension. The lady in question actually does draw this bounty from the State.

The papers recently announced that the Only Club was starting a drive to raise \$25,000 for the proposed home. Just what shape this "drive" has taken or will take, I do not at this writing know. But for instance, at a recent jollification in my own home town, Colorado Springs, and at which we have the statement of a Deaver Clergyman, 150 were present, it was stated as an inducement to attend that there would be "a delicious lunch at noon, prepared under the direction of Mrs. Soandso, a hearing lady. The impression was that this delicious lunch would be free, gratis for nothing. But once within the hall, our wise Mr. Shields tapped the guests on the shoulder and asked for thirty-five cents each, for the refreshments. No tickets were given out, there was no receipt, as let us say a cigar box with a slot in the lid, for the money. It was put into Mr. Shields' pockets by Mr. Shields. I will not insinuate far be it from me to do so, that there was a slot in any of these Shieldsian pockets.

I understand that Mr. Simpson has stated that the "home" was a real necessity. A small farm with some cows and chickens is contemplated. The superintendent? I give you three guesses. The matron? Again as many guesses. The cook and the bosun tight and the midshipmite? Ditto.

Yes, oh yes, but how many of the 'com-templated beneficiaries come up to the specification of being blind, old and infirm? I understand that Mr. Simpson recently ordered a contribution from the Club funds to relieve a family of deaf people in Colorado Springs that the "official investigator" of the Club had found to be in "dire need," sufficient to tide them over until the need of the family should have work again. This munificent sum I understand was \$5, and as a result of this generosity, Mr. Simpson stated that the treasury was "plumb broke." But, ahem, such diversion of funds may be stigmatized as misappropriation and even embezzlement. The family in question has been drawing \$15 monthly. I am informed, from the Colorado Springs Community Chest, to which Mrs. Veditz and myself have been contributors of \$12 annually ever since it was organized.

It seems to me that it would be an easy matter to secure annulment of the Club's charter, as obtained on misrepresentation. Possibly I may make a trip to Pueblo some day after the Club has reeled out a little more rope. An examination of its books in court might reveal interesting things.

It is not pleasant to dwell on such matters. I have, in fact, never come across similar experiences in all my previous connection with the deaf, not even remotely approaching them in peculiarity. Possibly this alone will make this story worth reading.

GEORGE WILLIAM VEDITZ.  
Colorado Springs, April 26, 1929.

## SEATTLE

With an attentive audience of nearly 200 people looking on, of whom seventy were deaf, and the balance hearing, Mr. and Mrs. Gerson, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Rowland, were confirmed into the Lutheran faith on April 14th, at the Lutheran Church on Tacoma Avenue and 27th Street, in Tacoma. Rev. Sydow, pastor of this church for the hearing, conducted the services, Rev. G. W. Gaertner interpreting for the deaf. But when it came to delivering the sermon, Rev. Gaertner gave it both in signs and orally at the same time. A large crowd of the Seattle deaf were present to help welcome the new members.

Rev. Sydow was tremendously impressed with the number of deaf people and the deaf singers. They were Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs. Ed. Spieler and Mrs. Emily Eaton. Became of interruptions, Mrs. Almeda Miller and Will Rowland did not finish their class with the other friends, but they will become members soon.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. Eaton at the latter's sister's home in Tacoma, when they attended the confirmation services.

Mrs. Roy Harris was delighted to meet these ladies on the steamer going to Tacoma, April 12th. She visited with Mrs. Burgett till Sunday, when Mr. Harris came for her.

Miss Esther Bloomquist enjoyed a visit with Miss Mabel Slegel for a couple of days before the church service.

The Reeves and their passengers, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and A. H. Koberstein, accompanied the Rowlands to their ranch home for supper, before returning to Seattle.

Coming home from the church in Tacoma, those in one of the autos with Mrs. Jack Bertram as a guest were invited to supper with the Bertrams. On arriving everything was ready by the help of the automatic Westington electric range. It was certainly a splendid supper. Frank Kelly remarked that he wished he could board with the Bertrams. We others present were Mrs. Belser and Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

The newly married young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Litchenberg, of Tacoma, were warmly greeted by the Seattle people. They came over here, and had Rev. Gaertner perform the wedding ceremony April 1st. Mrs. Litchenberg was Miss Julia Novak.

Mrs. G. W. Gaertner, wife of our pastor, was very much surprised when she opened her front door to find a bunch of deaf ladies all smiles. At first she thought they wanted to see Rev. Gaertner. After lunch, which the guests brought, they presented her \$9.50 and some silk lingerie for her birthday.

It is said that the hardest job in the world is that of a minister and the next is the wife of a minister. Mrs. Gaertner has filled the bill in every way. She is a marvelous woman, never trying to attract notice to herself.

At this party Mrs. Emily Eaton described how her sister, Mrs. Cassels, broke her hip bone. She is facing a long confinement, but she will eventually recover.

At the Thursday social, Claire Reeves and A. H. Koberstein were the winners of a framed picture and a cake of shaving soap, for first and booby prizes given by W. E. Brown, the manager.

By drawing number 13, Mrs. Jack Bertram was selected as the manager last week, presenting four as follows: Mrs. Wright, a pretty vase; Mrs. John Adams, an ornamental doll; A. H. Koberstein, Jergen's lotion; and Lancelot Evans, a shaving stick.

There were between 45 and 50 people at the Lutheran social last Saturday, conducted by Mrs. John Adams for the benefit of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Bert Haire won a nice cake and several other friends bars of chocolates. Hot dogs and coffee were served and a neat sum realized.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin opened her house to 16 of Seattle's ladies one Thursday recently. A bountiful lunch and a pleasant day was had.

Mrs. Jack Bertram is entertaining her father this week. He looks and acts twenty years younger than he is, and is expert in playing bridge. He wrote an excellent account in the *Oregonian* about the late Supt. and Mrs. James Watson, when Mrs. Bertram was a little school girl.

Mrs. N. C. Garrison's mother, of Port Angeles, is with her to recuperate.

Daniel, son of A. H. Koberstein, will join the United States navy training station in San Diego next June. He will be seventeen then.

Oscar Sanders started working with Carl Garrison this month along the beach, improving the grounds of the well-to-do homes.

Mrs. Claire Reeves' mother was called to Spokane to the funeral of her brother, leaving the apartment in the Reeves' hands for a week.

Roy Harris has gone to Wenatchee, where he has been promised carpenter work till January. Mrs. Harris and the boy, Jack, will remain at their home in White Center.

Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, is working in Ohio in an automatic telephone factory, making \$150 a month, though only twenty-one years old.

Rev. G. W. Gaertner recently received a fine bill book, as a gift from the German government, for interpreting in the absence of a German consul in an immigration case.

Alberta Wright and Donald Bontyette, of San Francisco, were married April 12th, in that city, and took a little honeymoon trip in the surrounding towns.

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But debates on the advisability of attending this or that church, and comparisons of the superiority of this or that sect, will be promptly put in the waste basket.

This paper is published in the interests of all the deaf, and does not make unfair distinctions in the matter of differing creeds, and any writing of a proselytizing nature is not regarded with favor and will not be encouraged.

This is written, because there have lately been sent letters for publication that could not conscientiously be printed, as they included reflections on the work of those who thought otherwise.

This is a secular newspaper devoted to the deaf and their uplift. Papers with an acknowledged sectarian bias and engaged in religious propaganda are the proper medium for religious discussions.

There are over fifty-five religious beliefs, with numerous followers, catalogued in the record of denominational groups in the United States, and it does not behoove any one to discuss them antagonistically or otherwise. That is up to the churches, or the papers that are published for the advancement of religion. The Constitution of the United States concedes freedom of worship to all, and it is not becoming for any one to criticize it.

An individual who considers his own particular creed to be the right one, should confine his efforts to being loyal and faithful to that creed, and not assume that his own standard is the gauge of measurement for all mankind.

THE indomitable George W. Veditz is on the warpath. Always a foe to error, he is doubly incensed that it should crawl under the canvas and stain the good name and reputation of the deaf of Colorado. Although he does not say so in words, he expects to see marshalled for the fight all good and true deaf warriors from Pike's Peak to the Royal Gorge. His contention is that, either through design or misunderstanding, a certain number have been led to attempt wreck Colorado's bona fide organization. The faithful deaf should listen to the clarion call:—

Press where you see my white plume shine,  
Swashbucklers of the right,  
I'll lead truths cohorts to the fray,  
Beneath the Peak of Pike.

The deaf should always rally to the support of men who are real leaders, whose ability and integrity have stood the test of time.

## BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature, should write to Charles N. Snyder, Secretary-Publicity, 58 Harrison Avenue, Lockport, N. Y.

William Jodoin, Joseph Salazzo and Benjamin Grabowski visited an old classmate at St. Catharines, Ont., March 24th, and report a grand time. They also stopped off in Rochester, where they visited the Eagles' clubhouse.

Mr. Thomas Hinchey, of Syracuse, spent the Easter vacation here, the guest of Thomas Hunt, returning home April 1st.

William Laczynski and Joseph Koszarck, the famed "Gold Dust" twins, are rejoicing in the possession of a brand new Nash sedan and are justly proud of their investment.

The clarion call is out. For the past two years, Charles Snyder, of Lockport, has been acting as sub-agent for Buffalo and environs for Dr. Thomas Fox, of New York, in collection of funds for the E. M. Gallaudet Memorial. There are some outstanding pledges which should be paid in before a final report is made to Dr. Fox. Further contributions to the good cause is solicited, that will go to help New York State exceed her quota.

Thomas Muldowney, who has been working in a basket factory for the past few winter months in Lockport, drew up spikes and is back in Buffalo, and like Micawber of old, is "waiting for something to turn up."

This section, in common with other parts of the country, is experiencing the inconveniences of a backward season, Spring literally "lingering in the lap of winter," as far as the vagaries of the weather are concerned. But then we see a lot of robins roaming about, which gives us assurance that the worst is about over. Here's hoping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basher gave a birthday party in their home St. Patrick's Day, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their charming daughter, Irene. Pedro was played, first prize, a year's subscription to the Catholic Deaf-Mute, going to William Jodoin. Altogether a very pleasant time was had and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, of Eggertsville, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, this second, on March 21st. She has been named Pauline.

We hear that Miss Helen Fisher is in the J. N. Adam Hospital at Perysburg to undergo treatment for some ailment, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The card party held April 20th, under the auspices of Buffalo, No. 40, N. F. S. D., was a great success than was anticipated on account of the inclement weather, about 80 being present. Prizes were awarded the winners and refreshments served. It was midnight when it was over and was voted one grand time. Mr. Felix Nowak was in charge of the affair.

William Kluge, Mr. and Mrs. Reinbold, of North Tonawanda, and Mrs. H. Rhineland, of Buffalo, had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ginsbittel, at Forks, April 14th.

Among those noticed at the Frat card party April 20th, was John Dolph, formerly of Erie, Pa., but who is now employed as compositor on a weekly paper at Dansville. He has beaten about the country a good deal and gives entertaining narratives.

April 3d, at the Y. W. C. A., the Kicuwa girls held their fourth monthly party in honor of two of their members, Miss Katherine Lehmann and Mrs. William Haenszel, whose birthdays happened in the same month. The table was prettily decorated in pink and well laden with delicious refreshments, to which all did ample justice.

Mrs. Barney Goldstein was the only member absent, on account of illness. Janis Haenszel, daughter of Mrs. Haenszel, was a guest. Miss Lehmann received a pair of silk stockings, which will make a hit with the gay Lotharios at convention time, and Mrs. Haenszel was made happy with a pretty housedress. Altogether it was voted a most enjoyable occasion by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ulrich, with Goliath, Jr., spent April 14th with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemen, at their home in Tonawanda.

Adolph Klein, youngest son of William Klein, who is vice-president of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., was in Akron, O., a few days, on business. His other son, Nathan, recently left Oklahoma for Denver, Col.

The Niagara Falls Sewing Club held their card and bridge party at Mrs. John Knorr's, April 25th. First prize, a lemon squeezer, was awarded to Mrs. Herbert Webber; Mrs. Adolph Ulrich captured the booby prize, a dish towel. Refreshments were served by the hostess and everybody reported a lovely time.

A Federal quarantine prohibits the importation into the State of nursery stock after 1930. State experiment stations are now testing seedling stock of various kinds to provide a home-grown supply.

## The Capital City

This seems to be the season of weddings, as is usually the case in the spring. There were 21 marriages here Saturday, April 13th. Of interest to the deaf society was the marriage of Miss Ruth Alberta Leitch, Washington's favorite young lady, to Mr. Edwin Isaacson, a promising young man, formerly of Minnesota, but now of Washington, which took place at seven o'clock in Alexandria, Virginia. They intended to keep it a secret, but somehow it leaked out and the report spread rapidly. The young couple received congratulations at the Baptist Mission after the services, April 28th.

The newly-weds expect to take their honeymoon in June, probably to Minnesota, as Mr. Isaacson could not at present get off from this work at the Government Printing office.

The bride has lived here from time to time ever since she was a little girl, receiving her education at the Kendall School. The bride is very attractive and very talented, having presented several clever stage performances.

Congratulations are pouring in on them from far and near.

A new stone foundation is now being erected around the residence of the Simon B. Alleys at 328 Tenth Street, N. E.

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The next Thursday evening card party will be given at the home of Mrs. S. B. Alley, May 9th. Mesdames Quinley and Parker will assist the hostess.

An important business meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant, Monday, May 6th.

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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. Charles J. Pettiford lost her only remaining sister, Mrs. Bert Thompson, of Rochester, N. Y., lately, and now Mrs. Pettiford is the only one left of the original Hunt family of this city.

Mr. Sam. Pugsley lost a good cousin by death on April 13th, in the person of Mrs. Ivan Stadders, who passed on to the great beyond at Selkirk, Ont. She suffered greatly from a cancerous growth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, of Long Branch, were guests of Mr. A. W. Mason and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Mason, on April 21st.

That smiling chap from Churchill, Mr. Harry Sloan, was down in our midst over the week-end of April 20th.

Mr. Ewart Hall was up for his preliminary examinations with a view of entering the Civil Service, and now his name is on the list of those who will be automatically taken on. We trust that will be soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell A. McGillivray and David Lawrence, journeyed down to Birch Cliffe, on April 21st, where they spent the day very nicely with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell and in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rooney and Horace Greig dropped in for a fireside chat.

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### SARNIA SAYINGS

On her return home from a short stay downtown on April 22d, Mrs. Jontie Henderson was surprised yet delighted to find her old friend, Mrs. A. Kresin, of Port Huron, Mich., in possession of her home and a very pleasant time ensued.

On April 14th, a jolly bunch, made up of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Rochester, Mich.; Mrs. Frank Hardenberg and Albert Siess, of Pontiac, blazed into the Henderson home, where they spent the day very pleasantly. In the afternoon, Mr. Henderson took them all down to Wyoming to see the Wark family, only to find the home vacant. The Warks had just left for Forest, where Mrs. Wark's aged mother had just crossed the Eternal boundary.

### WYOMING WAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, made themselves feel at home at the Wark residence on April 21st.

After nearly three weeks spent at the sick bedside of her late mother in Forest, Mrs. William A. Wark returned to her home here on April 18th. Old times remember her as the former agile Annie McFarlane.

There passed into the Sunshine of Eternity on April 14th, Mrs. Agnes McFarlane, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. William Wark, of this place, after a lingering illness, borne with true Christlike fortitude. She was in her eighty-fourth year, and well known throughout her district. To Mrs. Wark and other relatives our sincere sympathy. One by one the old landmarks are disappearing from this discordant sphere.

### NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

Miss Sylvia Caswell, who has for a number of years, been employed at the Oneida Community Plate Co., has now shifted her activities to Sperilla's, Ltd., and likes it fine.

When Mr. Albert Little decided to go and spend the week-end with relatives in Galt, he kindly asked Misses S. Caswell and H. A. Middleton, if they would like a ride in his car, and the ladies thinking of the chance to visit their old schoolmates, Miss Mary McQueen in Guelph, accepted the offer with thanks, and report having a swell time in the "Royal City" with Miss McQueen, and while there the Misses Elizabeth Carter and Evelyn Durant dropped in on Sunday, and this bevy of former school pals certainly made the time merry. The Niagara Falls trio returned home safely Sunday evening.

### PORT HURON PICKUPS

On April 6th, Mrs. A. Kresin and daughter motored to Toledo, Ohio, where they had a grand time with relatives and returned home next day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Behrendt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney, all of Detroit, motored up to this city, on April 21st, and spent the day most enjoyably with the Kresin family.

A carload of old friends, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Rochester, Mich., Mr. Albert Siess and Mrs. Frank Hardenberg, of Pontiac, were in this city, on April 14th, on their way to Sarnia, where they spent the day with Mrs. Hardenberg's brother, Mr. Jontie Henderson.

Mr. Adolph Kresin journeyed down to Detroit, on April 14th, and took in Rev. Mr. Smielau's service at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kresin will be in the large crowd that will congregate in Flint from June 12th to 16th, for the great reunion of the Flint school old boys and girls. There is sure to be a record crowd, and no doubt Mr. Kresin will be in the calcium glare with his repertoire of juicy jokes.

Mrs. A. Kresin went across the St. Clair River to Sarnia, on April 22d, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with the Henderson family and to see Mrs. Henderson's mother, who was then quite ill. She returned home after tea.

### LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Charles J. Pettiford, of Toronto, was calling on friends here on April 21st. Glad to say that Mr. George Elliott, who had one of his fingers nipped off at the nail a few weeks ago, will resume work very soon, as the injured digit is fast yielding treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, who moved out here from Fairbank last fall, and took up residence next door to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bartley, are now looking around for a new location.

Mrs. George J. Timpon has returned to her home here after a most delightful visit of over a week with relatives and friends in Oshawa and her former home at Raglan. She is getting rosy hued and plump, mind you.

Your Toronto representative, H. W. Roberts, was out in this burg, on April 21st, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. John S. Bartley is just now busy building a new henry in the rear of his home, in which he hopes to house some good egg layers.

There have been many euche parties played around here the past winter and at almost every one Mrs. Geo.

J. Timpon has carried off the premier prize. Her home is now being stocked up with all sorts of trophies. Mute evidence of her skill at this game.

### GENERAL GLEANING.

Mr. Roy Bowen has engaged with a farmer near Cookstown for a term of eight months.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Culver B. Bowlby, of Simcoe, has recovered from her recent illness and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton, in Hamilton, having returned with the latter when she called at the Bowlbys on her way home from London.

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In a recent issue of the JOURNAL, the writer stated that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gottlieb were living in Trenton, but it should have been Preston. Bert drives a big truck and all are doing well.

In sending in his subscription for the JOURNAL, Mr. Robert W. McMaster, of Wiarton, says they enjoy this paper very much with its cheery news. The McMasters are doing very well far up in the Bruce peninsula.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough, of Walkerville, was baptized on April 14th, and given the name of Kenneth Alexander Crough. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lobsinger acted as godfather and godmother respectively.

The place at Redickville, where Mr. Victor Reading makes his home, was under quarantine for over seven weeks and Victor was "caged in," all that time; but now all signs of the diphtheria epidemic have vanished.

Mrs. Emma Bowen, of Cookstown, is now housekeeping for Mr. and Mrs. Hindle near that town. As Mrs. Hindle has been laid up since last fall, Mrs. Bowen's service has been most opportune. The Bowen farm has been rented to a Mr. Terry for a year.

Harold Deitrich, a twelve-year-old Kitchener lad, who can neither hear, nor speak nor write, wandered from his parental home in that city, on April 17th, and has not been found at time these items go in.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, of St. Thomas, who met with a serious mishap a few weeks ago, is now coming along very nicely now and we hope will soon be normal again.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## TACOMA

Our wondrous Mount Tacoma will not allow for short-stops to our City of Destiny! Thus the above slightly ironic "gentle gibe" at Tacoma and the mountain which so frequently hides its head from the sight of anxious visitors, was written by one of them and published in the *New Yorker*.

Everyone in the Puget Sound country has had this same experience. That is one of the charms of the mountain. It is sometimes almost feminine in its characteristics. When most sought, it conceals itself behind draperies of mist. When hope almost vanishes, it reveals itself in marvelous beauty.

Homer J. Lorenz, elder son of our Albert Lorenz, has been sent to Aberdeen by the Kress Stores Company as manager of their large new store there. His wife and little daughter have joined him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd and two children, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Albert Lorenz, returned home some time ago after a three-weeks absence, Mr. Todd going to St. Paul as a delegate to the Railroad Telegraphers Convention, and Mrs. Todd going on to La Crosse, Wisconsin to visit relatives. They reported having had a most enjoyable time. La Crosse was but a small town when Mrs. Todd left there years ago, and she found it "grown up" into a big city.

Frank Curtis (house-mover), a cousin of Miss Mabel Siegel, is doing some work on the Fidelity Trust Company building at Eleventh and Broadway in Tacoma. On one of his trips to Tacoma in his "Flying Cloud," he brought his wife and little daughter, Hazel, to spend the day with his aunt and cousin.

April Fools' day had no terrors for Julia Novak and Emil Lichtenberg. They selected that day for their "lucky" wedding day and hid themselves to Seattle and were married at the parsonage by Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner. Mrs. Almeda Miller accompanied them as witness and the latter's hearing sister of Seattle also witnessed the ceremony.

A reception and shower was tendered the young newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lichtenberg, by the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lichtenberg and little Rose, on Saturday evening, April 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson—their house being more convenient for a large crowd—and all the local deaf were invited. There were thirty-nine present, including four hearing friends and relatives. The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts of aluminum, china, and linen. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess, and the evening passed pleasantly with games and "gossip" till midnight.

The Ford coupe of Mr. Walter Lichtenberg was stolen from in front

of the residence of John Gerson, on Thursday evening, April 18th while he was making a short business call. The police were notified, and after two days search the car was found, on Saturday evening, minus a tire and cage.

There were nine local deaf confirmed at the Lutheran Church, 27th and Tacoma Avenues, on Sunday afternoon, April 14th. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, and Mrs. William Rowland. With such a good number to be confirmed at one time, it was the occasion for a "grand show-off," so the church service was combined with the regular hearing services at 2 o'clock, our pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner, conducting both.

The regular Seattle services for the deaf were also included—a good crowd motoring over from that city. There were sixty-five in all present (of deaf). It was very impressive services, indeed.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin, Mrs. Emily Eaton, and Miss E. Bloomquist came all the way from Seattle on April 12 to spend the day with Miss Mabel Siegel, and, incidentally, with their combined efforts, to "console" her on her birthday. All remained until the 14th, to take in the church services—Mrs. Gustin and Mrs. Eaton with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wetherby.

Miss Bloomquist and Miss Siegel spent the next day as the guests of the latter trio, where Miss Siegel was again "consoled" at dinner, where each little individual cake was graced with a candle.

The Callalily plant at the Siegel home presented each member of the family of three with a lily around the time of their respective birthdays—February, March and April—Miss Siegel's blooming in time for Easter.

Since last February some of the local deaf ladies have been meeting for luncheon and social chat at the homes of one of them—usually one whose birthday falls in that month.

On April 10th they met at Mrs. Almeda Miller's for her birthday. Those present were: Mesdames Key, Hale, Hinton, Down, Miss Cleve Manley and Miss Mabel Siegel and her mother, besides Mrs. Miller and her aunt.

Mr. J. M. Lowell is one of the busiest men in this whole town. He is employed in the Air-Mail department of the Tacoma Post Office, with much overtime work, and at home he puts in most of his time cultivating his one-acre garden. He was thus occupied on Sunday afternoon, March 3d, when nearly the whole deaf population dropped in on him to help him celebrate his birthday. Bunco and "500" occupied most of the afternoon, and

## CHICAGO

Both the Sac and Pas gave "farewell affairs" at their respective quarters, April 27th. The Pas-a-Pas Club has moved to 19 South Wells Street, which out-of-towners will be glad to learn is also on the rim of the loop, being a few doors south of Madison Street, where their now-and-then visits will find them welcomed on the same old terms. This is the first time both the Pas and Frat Headquarters have been located on the same thoroughfare—two blocks apart.

The Silent Athletic Club carded its swan song soiree when the final sale of the historic premises seemed assured—just as the bonds came due for redemption. This \$25,000 bond issue was floated when the property was purchased ten years ago, on the termination of the war. But somehow the negro porters coterie backed out of completing the bargain, and the Sac is still on the market. However, nobody worries; Johnnie Sullivan is on the job and everybody gets his or her money in due time, as about half of the bonds were retired gradually, and the property is worth fully four times the outstanding obligations. Most of the bondholders have signed extensions at 5%. Even Sullivan's enemies admit he is an undoubted business genius, for a deaf man. But for him, the rising tide of color which has now completely submerged what was once "Flickville" would have thrown the property into bankruptcy, and those who branded the Sac bonds as "a bad gamble" years ago would have had a chance to croak "I told yer so."

Our social leaders, the Robert Blairs, left for five weeks in California the morning after that grand charity ball they managed for the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. This was by far the most pretentious function the orlists have handled yet, and they came through with an elan which amazed the old manualists. Although tickets were one dollar apiece and the weather horrible, 217 passed the door. Twenty-two tables of "500" for nice prizes rewarded those who did not care to prance. And, say, out of the hundred fads on the dance floor, I did not recognize more than a dozen as having been dancing ten years ago.

A large number of deaf people gathered at the Silent Athletic Club house Saturday, April 27th, for a farewell party, held by the club for the first time in some months. Some of the guests passed a social evening in playing "500" and bunco in the parlor and the others in dancing in the hall.

Among the out-of-town visitors at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herring, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ehrhart and Stanley Bondick, all hailing from Rockford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knauf, of Aurora, Ill., and others from surrounding towns.

Mrs. M. Huff, who had remained one week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes in Batavia, Ill., where she was attended by a doctor. After the treatment she was accompanied home in Chicago by Mrs. Holmes Saturday, April 27th. Then Mrs. Holmes stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat. O'Brien for two days. Mr. and Mrs. M. Kestal, of Manhattan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knauf, of Aurora, Ill., were at the Ephpheta Club house Sunday morning, April 28th, when a mass with Holy Communion was held in the chapel. After breakfast, all passed a social morning in conversation.

Mrs. C. B. Kemp had the kid club at her home last week and "500" followed. As one kid said, "Mother Kemp knows how to entertain."

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson entertained some invited deaf friends at a party at their home Saturday, April 27th. They report a merry time.

Mrs. Dora McCoy went to Steger, Ill., last week to visit her schoolmate, Mrs. A. Pond, who is improving from a second operation.

Mrs. H. Rutherford, who went to Wichita, Kan., two weeks ago, to see her sick father, sent a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney Sunday, April 28th, stating her father died.

A Mardi Gras carnival and dance will be held by the Central Oral Club at Occidental Hall, 14 North Sacramento Boulevard, near Madison. Prizes for best costumes and admission fifty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattin with children came in from Detroit, Mich., in a motor bus and appeared at the farewell party at the Silent Athletic Club house April 27th.

Edward W. Carlson won first prize of fifty dollars, for the best group of miniature paintings, at the Sixteenth Annual Swedish American Art Exhibit at the Swedish Club of Chicago last week.

Mrs. Walter Whitson managed a cafeteria at the M. E. April 24th. James Nelson, of Muskegon, Mich., spent a week-end with the Dahls.

Friends gave a good party and Miss Kate Leerhoff, who has gone back to Clarksville, Ia., to take care of her brother's family. She may return anon.

Bill Belenske, employed at the Fisher Body Co., in Flint, spent a week with Jack Seipp.

The spacious home of the Ingval Dahls seems to be a sort of clubhouse for the Minnesota Swedes—there is a party there nearly every week. Their latest Svenska shindig came off on the 21st.

The Lutherans will give a "500" party June 1st.

Gus Anderson is back after ten days in North Dakota, where he buried his aged father.

Samuel Frankenheim, of New York, was stopping in Chicago Friday, April 26th, on business for some time.

Miss Lotta Kinkley, hailing from Indianapolis, is in Chicago in search of a job.

The name of Joseph S. Gordon has been changed to Julian S. Gordon, as he has inherited the name of Julius from his ancestors.

The Moeller Sewing Club meets at the Ephpheta Club house every Thursday, except on the first Thursday of each month.

Don't forget to attend a two-day bazaar at Rev. Flick's church May 17th to 18th, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark were invited to a birthday party given at her sister's home in Chicago April 20th. After a five-day stay with her sister, Mrs. Clarke returned home, enjoying a delightful ride in a motor bus.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Tracy Jones' nephew, Clarence Wartok, of Madison, Wis., which occurred last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goff and family attended the funeral, which was held on Wednesday.

A number of deaf alumni from Milwaukee, Madison, Racine and Kenosha, also other towns, attended the annual gym exhibition at the State School for the Deaf at Delavan, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, and children, and the elder Mr. Davis, of Madison, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Jones last Saturday evening. They also attended the Gym Exhibition at the Wisconsin State School.

Messrs. Percy Goff and Harry Wille, residing at Delavan, Wis., motored to Rockford, Ill., Sunday, and attended the performance of Tom Mix and his pet horse "Tony."

Mrs. C. Clarke had a letter from Mrs. Emma Wade, a widow residing at Frametown, West Virginia, saying she is in need of a second husband. She is a cousin of Mrs. Clarke's first husband, Mr. Fox, deceased.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Root here will sorry to hear of the man's loss of three fingers in a Syracuse, N. Y., bakery. She attended the service at the Methodist headquarters one Sunday last August, when the pastor was away on his annual vacation.

Donald Philip is the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted James Haskell and born on Monday, April 22d. Both child and mother doing well. This is Rev. and Mrs. Hasenstab's second grandson.

Four wicker rocking chairs and two arm chairs with cushioned seats were recently bought for the Methodist Headquarters.

Mrs. H. Odum gives the following news about the doings of the colored deaf:—

Mr. Lee Long, of "Our Own," who was among those that migrated to the "Motor City" (Detroit, Mich.) is spending a fortnight or so in the city visiting his mother.

Mrs. Lillian Sommers and her sister, Mrs. Rill Phillips, were summoned to Eddyville, Ky., last week to the bedside of their mother, who is reported critically ill. They have our sympathy.

Mr. C. B. Poole, whom the fair ones claim is "asc handsome as handsome be," announces to his host of friends that the 12th of next month is his natal day, consequently a "Big-party" befitting the occasion will be given at his residence on Vernon Avenue.

Mrs. Erna Hunt, of Detroit, Mich., was in the city last week mingling with friends. Several social functions were given in her honor. She departed for home last Tuesday.

Miss Mary H. Davis was the charming hostess to an informal whist party, at her apartment on Champlain Avenue, last Friday night. After games were played a dainty little luncheon was served. The guests departed for home unanimous in their praise of her as a most capable hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Lee R. Bates were present.

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THIRD FLAT.

Philadelphia

The Tenth Anniversary Banquet of the Silent Athletic Club of Philadelphia will be held on Saturday evening, June 15th, 1929, at McAllister, 1811 Spring Garden Street.

Prominent speakers will be present and vaudeville programs also have been arranged. Photographs of all who are promptly present, have been positively arranged. The event is called for 8 A.M. sharp. Ladies also will be admitted.

Anybody who wishes to attend the banquet, will communicate with the chairman before June 5th. Reservations must be in by that date.

The charge is \$3.50 per plate, including free photographs, cigars, cigarettes, etc. Please remember the date.

Very truly yours,

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239 S. 57th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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## ST. LOUIS

The Gallaudet School held its annual entertainment last month with a short three-act play, dances and classroom work by the various classes of pupils. The evening closed with a dance. The usual crowd of friends and relatives of the pupils attended, together with many of the local deaf, as this is one of the occasions where parents of the present pupils can get acquainted with the adult deaf and solve their mutual problems together with advantages to both.

In spite of general slackness in work, three couples here have improved the opportunity to buy their own homes, all in the northern end of the town. The McDaniels were first to purchase a new four-room bungalow, while the Brockmanns are just moving in theirs. The Ernest Millers have a lot and are looking over plans to build on it at once.

The father of Mrs. Oscar Bloch died recently. She has the sympathy of her friends.

Mrs. Arnot entertained the "500" club at her home recently on the 17th, and Miss Wilson came out ahead, with Mrs. Steidemann as a second. A good time was had by the club members. Refreshments were served after the games.

The regular monthly social of St. Thomas Mission was held on the 27th, and turned into a chop-suey and carnival by Mrs. Moegle, the chairman of the evening, and her assistants. Many came from work and had their dinners served in cafeteria style from the ample kitchen of the Tuttle Memorial, where the social was held. Games were played, with prizes for the lucky ones and a good time was had.

Credit for the success of the affair goes to the wives of the members of St. Thomas Mission, who ran it from top to bottom. The net profits were the greatest ever.

The marriage of Miss Grace Grant to Mr. Antony Spicuzzi was celebrated in the chapel of the local Catholic school on April 13th. The bride formerly was a teacher in the school ere her marriage. A bridal shower was given her by her friends on Easter Sunday at the school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garth went to Collinsville, Ill., last week, to call on Mrs. Allabough, the widow of the late Rev. Brewster R. Allabough, who is now living with relatives there. Mrs. Allabough has been an invalid for a long time and is always glad to see her old friends.

The patrons of the Gallaudet School gave a lemon party on the 19th. Each comer brought a lemon and the price of admission was the number of seeds in the lemon at a cent each, with a prize for the largest number, which was won by one bringing in a grapefruit. The Home Fund held its monthly meeting at the same time and place and later joined in the party.

A party of the Girl Scouts of the Illinois School came to return a visit of the Gallaudet School band on the 26-27th. A social evening was prepared for them at the Gallaudet School, to which many of the local deaf attended. The Scouts went through their drills and formations. Among the adult deaf accompanying them were Messrs. Fancher and Moholon and Miss Schollberger of the school, and Mrs. Fawcner, who stopped on her way to Cairo, Ill. The Scouts camped out two nights at Pevely Mo., at the Scout Encampment.

A shower was tendered Miss Elsie Long at the home of the Bowlers on the 10th, and many of the younger set came and had a good time, leaving many remembrances of the occasion. Her marriage, at the home of Rev. A. C. Steidemann, to Mr. Clifford Kafka followed on the 28th. Only a few close relatives of the couple were present. A reception in the Alhambra, the club house of the Masonic orders, was held later in the evening, to which some five hundred came—both deaf and hearing friends and relatives.

The happy couple will reside in the southern part of the city. They are one of the most popular younger deaf in local social circles, and their many friends wish them the greatest success and happiness in their married life together.

Mrs. Edward Miller has left the hospital after three years' internment, pronounced cured of tuberculosis, and with her husband plans to unite her scattered family and begin anew, having a home of her own. Her husband's father recently died of dropsy, after a sickness of long duration. Mr. Joe Miller, one of the Miller boys, came from Chicago for a short visit to see his father ere he died.

Clint Forrest, while taking some friends riding recently, skidded at a signal stop and Mrs. Helen Cowhick was thrown out of the car. Save but a few slight bruises, she escaped uninjured. It was a lucky break for her, as one could easily have broken some bones in such an accident.

The Home Fund Chapter, under the leadership of the Berwins, had a bunco and 500 party, in the social rooms of St. Mark's Church, on the 21st. Some fifty-five prizes had been donated or purchased for the event, and every one with a little luck had

chance to secure one or more. Games played in the afternoon, and then in the evening. Thirty-seven tables of 500 were occupied in the afternoon, and a little less in the evening. Bunco was also well represented. The net profits of the evening will help swell the fund for the Missouri Home. The Berwins and their helpers of the day deserve a lot of credit for their efforts.

Mrs. Pearl Nutte, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, formerly Miss Geter, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis till the end of May.

## Gallaudet College

GALLAUDET TRIMS G. W. U. IN TRACK MEET

The high scoring ability of Ringle, Byouk, Ridings and Dobson, was chiefly responsible for our victory over George Washington University on Kendall Green May 4th. The total points scored were 67 2-3 for Gallaudet and 54 1-3 for George Washington.

We have succumbed to G. W. U. regularly for the past few years, but this year's work was a decided victory for the Kendall Greeners. Our lack of good distance men to compete in the one and two-mile events proved costly, while Tarshes of G. W. U. had the edge on us in the century and 220-yard dash, but Gallaudet men placed first the 880-yard run, the javelin, pole vault, low hurdles, shot put, high jump and relay, and took second or third place in all events. Dobson showed his usual excellent form in the 880, making it in the fast time of 2 minutes 5 2-5 seconds. Ringle did 37.95 feet in the shot put, and Byouk, although a third in the discus, made a good 115.2 feet throw, in that event.

Gallagher's throw of 145 feet in the javelin, though less than he can do, was far ahead of any other distance recorded. Byouk made good time in the 220-low hurdles, and Altizer took third place in this event, catching up with his opponent and overtaking him at the finish, after he had fallen on the stretch.

The pole vault went to Ridings, Stebbins and Yoder, when our opponents were unable to furnish any competition. The relay was an easy win, although the Hatchettes furnished some anxious moments in the last stretch. Gallagher was handicapped by a strained muscle, and after taking second place in the century, had to withdraw from the 220 and 440 yards events, in which he had been counted upon to show up well. On the whole, the records show that we have an excellent team this year, well worthy of praise.

Following is the summary of the meet:—

100 Yard Dash—Tarshes, (G. W.), Gallagher, Byouk (G. C.). 10 4-5 sec.  
880 Yard Run—Dobson, (G. C.), Peterson, Stevins (G. W.). 2:05 2-5.  
Javelin Throw—Gallagher, Hokanson (G. C.), Suter (G. W.). 145.5 3-4 feet.  
220 Yard Dash—Tarshes (G. W.), Byouk, Cosgrove (G. C.). 2:3 3-5 sec.  
Broad Jump—Miller (G. W.), Ridings, Gallagher (G. C.). 19.65 feet.  
One Mile Run—Chetwood, Fairman (G. W.), Dobson (G. C.). 4:40 1-5.  
Discus Throw—Anderson, Suter (G. W.), Byouk (G. C.). 117.5 feet.  
Pole Vault—Ridings, Yoder and Stebbins tied on default 8 feet.  
220 Low Hurdles—Byouk (G. C.), Wardwell (G. W.), Altizer (G. C.). 28 3-5 sec.  
High Jump—Stebbins (G. C.), Wardwell (G. C.) and Miller (G. W.) tied for second and third places. 5 feet 4 in.  
440 Yard Run—Stevins (G. W.), Ringle, Byouk (G. C.). 5:3 3-5 sec.  
Two Mile Run—Fairman, Chetwood (G. W.), Grinnell (G. C.). 10:54 2-5.  
Shot Put—Ringle, Byouk (G. C.), Suter (G. W.). 37.95 feet.  
One Mile Relay—Gallaudet (Cosgrove, Wurdemann, Byouk, Ringle). 3:42 3-5.

It is probable that this year we will inaugurate a record book of all events in track and field in any meet during the season. We now have an interclass meet record, but it often happens that a man does better in other meets than in the interclass meet, so that this new record will constitute the real college record. We would like to include in this all marks set by former runners and field performers, but we have no record of these marks, so the compilation will have to begin with this year.

The baseball game scheduled with George Washington University for Wednesday last, was postponed on account of rain.

After the track meet Saturday, none of the men or co-eds were too tired to attend the Kappa Gamma Dance, one of the best affairs given each year. This year the gym was gaily decorated in gold and blue, with a peppy colored orchestra to furnish the music. All the dancers were out and on the floor from eight to eleven, and the wax was worn smooth in fast and peppy stepping.

It would be no exaggeration to say that it was one of the very best evenings we have enjoyed this year. There were plenty of stags, so there were very few "sitting outs". Punch was served throughout the dance and did much to lessen the discomfort of the early evening heat.

The Fashion Show next Friday is expected to draw a large host of visitors to Kendall Green.

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## OHIO

Mr. Frank Craft, of Warren, died very suddenly April 15th. He was found by his son in an unconscious condition near his garden hot-bed. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but it was found that life was gone. He probably suffered a stroke or had heart failure. With his widow are left a son and two daughters to mourn. He was a highly respected man in the country where he lived. He graduated from the Ohio school in 1885.

April 28th, Rev. F. C. Smielau conducted an interesting service to a good crowd at Trinity Parish House, Columbus, at 10:45. The same day found him in Springfield for an afternoon service there, and then at 7:30 in the evening he was greeted in Cincinnati.

Mr. Walter Kurtz, one of the many deaf employed at the school, met with a painful accident April 29th. When at his work, an ice-cream freezer fell on this wrist, badly fracturing it. Now Mr. Kurtz is taking a forced rest from active work.

Mrs. Marquis, better-known as Pauline Jones, is substituting now for Miss Frost in the high school department. Miss Frost has sufficiently recovered from her operation as to be able to return soon to her school work.

Looking through the school's hospital we found it about deserted, which speaks well for the general health of our students. There are always a few mishaps with slight injuries to be taken care of, but little real illness at present.

Friday, April 26th, Mrs. Zell, Mr. Ernest Zell, and Miss Ethelberga Zell motored to Portsmouth for a short visit with relatives, returning Sunday evening. Raymond Hale, a pupil in Miss Zell's class, went with them, as his home is in Portsmouth. About two weeks ago Portsmouth was visited by a bad hailstorm and the Zells could see marks of damage done. Hailstones remained on the ground some twenty-four hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohlemacher are again proud grandparents, as another daughter was born to their daughter, Mrs. Birdsall (Helen Ohlemacher), on April 24th.

Mrs. Edward Merrick (Minnie Shropshire), who was badly injured by a street car a few weeks ago, has been removed from the hospital to her home at 308 1/2 East Main Street.

The Columbus Art Gallery being only a block from the school, Mr. Zell often takes some of his art classes there to see the many fine art treasures on exhibition. In so doing, his students see what artists are doing and have accomplished.

The Ohio Home had several Sunday visitors last week including Mr. and Mrs. Zorn and family, of Columbus; Mr. Fred Krentzfeld and Mr. Ray Beerman with their families from Port Clinton, Ohio.

At the Akron benefit supper, March 23d, given in the Goodyear Hall by the Akron Advance Society, with about 200 present, Cleveland and Akron were represented. Bunco and "500" gave entertainment after the supper. Cash prizes were awarded. Mrs. Kreigh B. Ayers was the chairman of the affair, and about \$153 was realized when all was over.

Mr. James Shropshire and family were called from Akron to Louisville, Ky., on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Donaldson.

Serious illness of his mother called Mr. Robert C. Burdick, Akron, to Pittsfield, Mass., recently.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society's social on Saturday evening, April 20th, was a success financially and socially. The net proceeds were about thirty-five dollars. The attendance, including children, was about eighty. The chicken supper was pronounced by more than one epicurean as being above the average of past suppers, and those who engineered the repast were complimented upon their skill in the culinary art. There was quite a lot of grab-bag articles, donated by members of the society, and they all disappeared almost in a twinkling. The prizes ranged from ten to fifty cents each. Each article was numbered and priced. The one drawing a number had to take the article bearing the corresponding number and pay the price marked on the article. Only a few games were staged and prizes awarded. Mrs. Ray Black, of Piqua, drew the admission coupon prize for ladies—a toilet set. Charles Woolley, of Hamilton, was the lucky man to get the prize for men—a box of three pairs of socks.

The evening was spent largely in social pleasantries, via the sign-language route—a method of communication that is a gift from the gods to the deaf in this vale of tears, a method that will remain the standard among them until the end of time; for what else is there to improve upon it?

From Piqua, in attendance at the social, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Black and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Holy-cross; from Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Pershing and Mr. and Mrs. Hokes and daughter; Columbus, Mrs. Estelma; William Sampson and Mr. Carr, from New Comerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Ridler, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Conar-land, Retovon. Away up in Cleveland, Rev. Smielau smelled the chicken supper, and having a true preacher's appetite and relish for chicken, was there on time to have his fill. The ladies tender their heartfelt thanks to those who in any way contributed to the success of the social.

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## OHIO

The yearly mission of the deaf in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Sixteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City, will be held this year from May 19th to 26th (eight days). It will be given by Rev. Charles J. Burger, C.S.S.R., of Rochester, N. Y. Monday and Tuesday will be for women only. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be for men only. There will be no preaching on Saturday, but confession will be heard the afternoon and evening of that day.

On the first Sunday, May 19th, and on the last Sunday, May 26th, the services at 3 P.M., will be for both men and women, on the other days the services will be at 8 P.M.

The mission will be held in the lower church, because it is better lighted and in other ways better adapted for a service for the deaf.

Rev. M. A. Purtell, S.J., will have charge of the details of the services and can be seen any time at 30 West Sixteenth Street.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, rector of All Souls' Church of Philadelphia, delivered an inspiring sermon at St. Ann's Church last Sunday, and assisted Rev. G. C. Braddock in administering the Communion to a large number of communicants. The Church had a good congregation.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Van Allen and her married daughter, relicts of the late Rev. H. Van Allen, who for many years had charge of the mission field of Central New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldfogle and their daughter, Hattie, witnessed the laying of the corner-stone of the Rodeph Sholom Temple, Eighty-third Street, near Central Park, last Sunday. Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, a brother of Mr. Goldfogle, president of the congregation, conducted the ceremony and Mayor Walker participated.

Charles Sussman, the chairman having charge of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League's Spring Carnival, which takes place this Saturday evening, May 11th, at the Turn Hall, Lexington Avenue and 85th Street, desires to inform the friends and patrons of the club that there will be dancing contests, for which liberal cash prizes will be awarded.

The Moses W. Loew and Martin Moses have moved from their Washington Heights home to Riverside Drive, in the section of Inwood.

Seymour Gomprecht, who has been confined at home for the last seven weeks suffering from several maladies, we are glad to say, is now nearly well, and in another week may be able to go back to work.

The Clark Athletic Club met in executive session on the 5th in the Union League Hall.

Lester Colloz, who was born in Spain, and first attended school in Porto Rico, and then at the day school in his city, was a visitor at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, for the first time, on the 5th inst.

Benjamin Goodstein, of Worcester, Mass., was in the city to spend the week-end last week, and incidentally called at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Samuel Goldstone is among the sick list at present, and has to remain at home. Only a couple of weeks ago he was compelled to lay off in the printing plant he was employed, on account of breakdown. However, the friends of Sam hope he will soon recover and be able to join the pinochle club, of which he is very fond.

George Ryan, a blind-deaf young man, who was under the tuition of an expert teacher of the blind-deaf at Fanwood for several years, died at Bellevue Hospital on the morning of Tuesday, April 31st. He was graduated from the New York Institution about two years ago.

Jacob Ashinof, at one time—probably nine years ago—a pupil at the New York Institution, is in town from Philadelphia, where he worked in a pottery factory. He visited his Alma Master (Fanwood) last week.

The Bonheur girls had an "Italian Party," a couple of weeks ago, at the home of Miss Sadie Leder. They played games for prizes and had refreshments.

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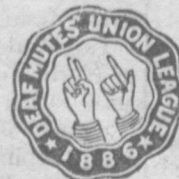
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